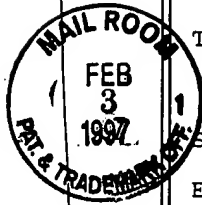


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AMENDMENT

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follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the entire text of the abstract and insert  
therefor the following:

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AN A relationships processing computing system provides for  
the recording and extraction of data objects (entities) and for  
development data representing a queried relationship between  
data objects (entities). The set of entities and relationships  
may be expanded at any time during the life of the system  
without reprogramming or compiling computer code and without  
disrupting concurrent use of the system. Complex inquiries,  
normally requiring multiple nested queries, may be performed  
without code level programming. JJ

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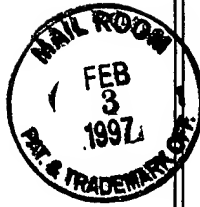
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Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

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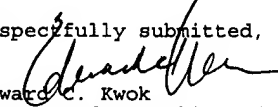
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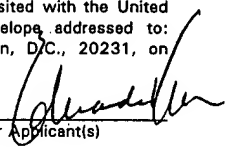
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